# **BEARFACTS** 1995 – 2005 Coosa , Alabama [01037]

Coosa is one of 67 counties in Alabama. It is part of the Alexander City, AL Micropolitan SA. Its 2005 population of 11,001 ranked 64th in the state.

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Coosa had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,682. This PCPI ranked 59th in the state and was 74 percent of the state average, \$29,306, and 62 percent of the national average, \$34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 2.3 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 4.6 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Coosa was \$14,371 and ranked 59th in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 4.2 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.2 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Coosa had a total personal income (TPI) of \$238,521\*. This TPI ranked 63rd in the state and accounted for 0.2 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Coosa was \$171,766\* and ranked 64th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 0.6 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.4 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Coosa. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 62.6 percent of TPI (compared with 65.3 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 10.0 percent (compared with 12.6 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 27.4 percent (compared with 22.0 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 1.4 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 13.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.5 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 2.9 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 1.0 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.6 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Coosa increased from \$67,920\* in 2004 to \$73,676\* in 2005, an increase of 8.5 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.2 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of \$71,597\* to the 2005 estimate was 0.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.8 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

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